

## CARRANZA, DEFIANT, WILL NOT SUBMIT

SAYS UNCLE SAM'S ATTITUDE IS DISPLEASING TO MEXICO

## BATTLESHIPS RUSHED TO VERA CRUZ HARBOR

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE WILL TAKE DECISIVE ACTION

### BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A thousand Carranza troops have moved into Texas in small bands for the purpose of rallying Mexicans in that state, for an uprising, according to war department reports.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Carranza, through his Washington agent today notified Secretary Lansing that "the Mexican people view with displeasure the attempt of the United States tending to frustrate the success of the Carranza forces."

Carranza's message referred to the Pan-American conference, now on, and is taken as plainly signifying that he will not agree with its action toward Mexican affairs.

Reports from Vera Cruz are reassuring. The governor there, in a statement today deprecated the several anti-foreign demonstrations and incendiary speeches. The city is quiet. The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana are speeding southward to reinforce Commander McNamee's gun boat squadron, in case it is necessary. In accordance with Lansing's announcement that it might be necessary to strengthen the forces on the border because of brigandage, orders will probably go out to the army posts today to hold troops in readiness, if not actually to move them.

### CARRANZA IS DEFIANT.

Carranza's communication is regarded here as little less than defiance to the United States, in its efforts to bring all Mexican factions into a conference for a peaceful settlement of Mexican affairs.

Gen. Carranza also sent a similar notification to the diplomatic representatives of all Latin-American republics participating in the Mexican conference, saying that any attempt between them and America to solve the Mexican situation would involve an act which would not be looked upon with levity, as it would mean on the Latin-American nations' part, an acceptance of a precedent that they can take part in any internal affairs of a sister nation, with the co-operation of the United States.

## ASQUITH ISSUES STATEMENT OF CASUALTIES

London, Aug. 11.—Premier Asquith has issued a printed statement showing that all casualties in the British Army and Navy since the beginning of the war total 336,355. The total military casualties up to July 18 were 221,883, and the total naval casualties up to July 20 were 9,106. Four thousand army officers and 499 naval officers have been killed. The men killed in the army total 57,384; in the navy, 7,100. By war theatres the total army losses have been: In France, 11,254 officers and 255,649 men; at the Dardanelles, 2,143 officers and 47,094 men; in other theatres, 115 officers and 5,333 men.

### Sheriffs of State Meet.

Many peace officers from over the state gathered Tuesday at Oklahoma City to attend the "Sheriff's Meeting." Sheriffs of the state want relief financially. The fee and salary bill enacted in 1911 is not at all satisfactory, and they will test it in the courts.

## GIRLS PUT ONE OVER ON PRACTICAL JOKER

STUFFED BURGLAR, POLICE AND NEIGHBORHOOD JOIN IN EXCITEMENT.

Clifford Porter, local postal employee is a hero today, but he feels rather foolish, at that.

Last night, he made a German mass charge on a supposed chicken thief only to find that a bunch of girls of the neighborhood had perpetrated a huge practical joke on him. Porter is somewhat of a practical joker himself and when the big "horse laugh" occurred he mockingly took his medicine, although the dose was rather bitter—it always is when the tables are turned.

Girls of the neighborhood where Porter resides, learning that chicken thieves had visited Porter's hen house, recently, stuffed a dummy to look like a Blackamoor and placed it at a convenient place near the hen house. They then staked out an old rooster, close to the toy figure and fastened a string to its legs. When all was quiet in the Porter domicile, the trap was sprung. A few quick pulls on the string started the old rooster, close to the lay figure and rushed, in negligence, to the rescue. He grappled with the dummy and the pair rolled over on the ground. Porter in the meantime yelling murder. The neighborhood was aroused and a riot call turned into police headquarters. A detachment of blue jackets, hotfooted to the scene and arrived in time to be in on the big ha ha.

Porter is meek and lowly today and has announced to close friends that "he has cut out the joke business."

## STAR SPANGLED BANNER IS NATIONS POPULAR HYMN

Some of the local musicians are discussing the national hymn question. "America" is one of the grand old hymns, but it is set to the same tune as "God Save the King." It is and always will be very popular, but the consensus of sentiment has long ago fixed on "The Star Spangled Banner" as the real national anthem. This is strongly enforced by the rules prevailing in both army and navy that requires officers and men to rise if sitting, or if standing, to stand at attention and salute whenever "The Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung. All patriotic people of this great nation should follow this example.

## ENGLISH LAND 50,000 MEN IN DARDANELLES

FIELD MARSHAL VON SANDERS IS DEPOSED; GERMAN TAKES KOVNO

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Envoys Pasha, the Turkish war minister today declared that the French allies, in their latest operations in the Dardanelles, landed fifty thousand men. Their losses were heavy.

### Field Marshal is Deposed.

London, Aug. 11.—Grand Duke of Mecklenburg has been appointed commander in chief of the Turkish forces in the Dardanelles to succeed Field Marshal Von Sanders, according to an Athens correspondent to the Star.

### Germans Lay Siege to Kovno

London, Aug. 11.—The German attack on the fortress Kovno, is being pressed closely, says a Reuters Petrograd correspondent, who points out that the village of Piple, on which the Germans retain a hold, is only six miles west of Kovno. Preparations are being made to evacuate the fortress.

### Germans Occupy Another Fortress.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The German war

## LORD KITCHENER AND PREMIER ASQUITH ON BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE



## DRASTIC IS NEW INSURANCE LAW; EFFECTIVE SOON

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF STATE MAKES IMPORTANT RULING

Better watch out or the new insurance "bug" will get you.

All wholesale houses, regardless of whether they are equipped with machinery, must prepare to comply with the workmen's compensation act which becomes effective September 1 according to a ruling announced on Tuesday by Chairman A. A. McDonald of the state industrial commission. Other opinions were given out by the board at the same time holding that city firemen and policemen as well as employees in utility departments of cities are eligible to compensation when injured in the performance of their duty, and that employees in office buildings where power elevators or steam machinery come under the provisions of the law.

The decision in regard to wholesale concerns was reached by the board after considerable discussion. Wholesale dealers were to provide compensation for their employees was not hinted by the legislature, and the question was left entirely to the commission.

The legislature explicitly provided that retailers should be exempt and we took that fact into consideration in arriving at our conclusion that wholesalers should provide compensation," said Mr. McDonald. "It would appear to be highly reasonable that if the legislature had intended wholesalers should not come under this law's regulations it would have said so in the law, inasmuch as a direct provision exempted the retailers."

Those manufacturers and other employers who will require to furnish compensation for their employees had better begin making arrangements, as the law goes into operation September 1, Chairman McDonald said.

The law provides that employers who fail to be ready by September 1 shall pay a penalty of \$1 a day for each employee and we intend to enforce that clause," the chairman said. "Moreover, the law specifically says that in the event an employer who has failed to provide for compensation for injured employees, and is sued for damages, shall not be allowed to set up the ordinary common law defenses."

### FIVE DEAD IN HAITIAN RIOT.

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Auguste and four of his followers were killed when an attack was made on St. Marc last Saturday. The Haitian Committee of Safety repulsed the attack.

## CRUDE OIL IS BOOSTED BY PRAIRIE

ANOTHER JITNEY IS ADDED TO PRICE OF OKLAHOMA PRODUCT

(By Associated Press.)

Tulsa, Aug. 11.—Never in the history of the oil field, have people felt more optimistic on the future of the field than now.

Operators, producers and workers are joyous. That the price of oil will now reach the dollar mark before snow flies is generally believed by oil men. The Prairie Oil company today posted another advance of 5 cents on Mid-Continent crude, making the price now just 60 cents the barrel. All other purchasing agencies have met the advance.

One prominent oil operator who has a large tank farm profited \$500,000 by the jitney raise of today.

## COUNTY COURT MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE

Dollah Tonhouse was granted letters of administration of the estate of H. P. Tonhouse today. The estate consists of forty acres of land valued at \$500.00. There are four heirs at law.

A decree of settlement of final account has been issued in the estate of John Cammack deceased. W. M. Bronson was administrator with will annexed. The probate of this estate was started December 29, 1912.

The hearing for the probate of the will of Cornelius N. Mullenburg was held today. The value of the estate is estimated at \$2090.00. Under the will John Mullenburg is appointed administrator without bond. Johanna Mullenburg the widow is bequeathed one-third of all property both real and personal.

### TWO CHICAGO DETECTIVE ARE FOUND GUILTY

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Walter O'Brien and William Egan, former sergeants of the city detective force were found guilty of charges of accepting bribes to protect criminals. The case went to the jury late yesterday.

## OWNERS OF EASTLAND ARE INDICTED

CAPTAIN AND ENGINEER ALSO HELD; MANSLAUGHTER AND NEGLIGENCE

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging man slaughter and criminal negligence were returned in the criminal court here today in connection with the Eastland disaster. Those indicted are as follows: Geo. Arnold, president of the St. Joseph & Chicago S. S. Co.; Wm. Hull, vice president; W. C. Steele, secretary treasurer; Ray Davis, secretary assistant; Harry Pedersen, captain of the Eastland; Jos. Erickson, engineer.

The company officials' bonds were placed at \$20,000; the others at \$10,000 each.

Pedersen and Erickson are charged with criminal carelessness, while the officials are charged with manslaughter.

## ELBERTA PEACH CROP LARGER THAN USUAL

Forty car loads of peaches were shipped from Guthrie over the Santa Fe and Ft. Smith and Western Tuesday, the opening day of the big Elberta peach harvest. It is estimated now that more than 700 car loads will be shipped from this county during August.

## LARGE PEACHES RAISED IN RAY ORCHARD

Chinese-eling peaches measuring 10 inches in circumference were brought to town today by Teague Ray. The peaches were raised in his orchard 1 mile south of the city on Pine street, and are the finest of the variety ever raised here.

### DIED AT HANDS OF FRIENDS

(By Associated Press.)  
Muskogee, Aug. 11.—Arthur Veitch died of injuries caused by friends, who pulled him from a train when he was starting on his honeymoon.

## AUTO SHOW WILL BE BIG FAIR FEATURE

ADDED ROOM WILL BE NECESSARY TO CARE FOR MANY OUTSIDE ENTRIES

The automobile show in connection with the Cimarron Valley Fair to be held Sept. 14 promises to exceed the capacity of the room provided and from the number of entries being received daily a room will have to be provided.

Several firms have written that owing to the shortage of cars they cannot tell yet as to their ability to provide cars for the exhibit, but are reserving space and if possible, will be here. The following cars and dealers have signified their intentions to be on hand:

Bulck, New York Hardware Co., Guthrie.  
Hudson, J. D. Van Housen, Guthrie.  
Maxwell, J. S. B. East, Guthrie.  
Regal, J. S. Peeler, Guthrie.  
Interstate, Patterson Motor Car Co., Guthrie.  
Studebaker, W. L. Rhoades, Guthrie.  
Chevrolet, Ed Hockaday, Oklahoma City.  
Haynes, McKee Motor Car Co., Oklahoma City.  
Hupmobile, Hupmobile Motor Car Company, Oklahoma City.  
Paige, J. G. Wheatley, Oklahoma City.  
Mitchell, H. M. Sharp Motor Car Co., Oklahoma City.  
Chalmers, H. E. Kelly Motor Co., Oklahoma City.  
Grant, J. C. Jones, Jr., Oklahoma City.  
Reo, Stapleton Motor Car Co., Oklahoma City.  
Jones, Jones Motor Car Co., Wichita, Kansas.  
Cadillac, Cadillac Sales Co., Oklahoma City.  
King, Freemont Motor Car Co., Oklahoma City.  
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Garlich Bros., Guthrie.  
Indian Motorcycle, Beyer & Feary.

## COMMERCE COMMISSION STRADDLES SITUATION

Washington—The Interstate Commerce commission today gave a decision in the Western freight rate case, allowing advances on bituminous coal, coke, fruit and vegetables, but denying increases on grain, live stock, packinghouse products, fertilizers and broomcorn. All points west of the Mississippi are affected.

## EXCISE BOARD LOPS \$6,425 FROM ESTIMATE

SUPPLY AND POOR AND INSANE FUNDS RECEIVED HARDEST JOLTS

The Logan county excise board at noon today had concluded the work on estimates for all the funds for the county for the coming year.

The aggregate of the budget for the county as asked by the board of commissioners was \$72,742, allowed by the excise board, \$66,317—reduced \$6,425. The total for last year was \$65,762, or \$555 less than this year.

The principal item increased for this year was the insane and supply funds, while the contingent fund was reduced from \$8,700 to \$7,875. The amount for salary fund asked for was \$28,582, which was allowed. Of this \$16,311.66 will have to be raised by direct taxation. The court fund, \$15,160 was allowed as requested, of which \$13,006.54 will be raised by direct taxation. The county board asked for \$8,000 for poor and insane fund. \$7,000 was allowed, of which \$5,513.42 will be raised by direct tax. The county board budget for supply fund was \$10,000; allowed \$7,700, of which \$7,261.62 will be by direct tax. The budget asked for \$9,068 for contingent fund. The excise board allowed \$7,875, of which \$7,575 will come from direct taxation.

## TAXATION IS THEME TALKED OF AT FRISCO

PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD BE ASSESSED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COM'N

## NEVADA TAX EXPERT TALKS ON EFFICIENCY

"TAX LID SHOULD BE KEPT ON. MANY TRY TO TILT IT.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The question whether public utilities should be assessed for taxation by public service commissions occupied some of the attention of the National Conference of Taxation here today. P. N. Fletcher of Reno, Nevada, a former member of the Nevada State Tax commission, sketched the development of the public utilities, alluding to "the starting efficiency now shown as compared with the previous wasteful individual effort," and said that this efficiency was carrying with it enormous profits to which the public had paid little attention.

He dismissed the suggestion that public utilities under strict regulation, should not be taxed at all by noting that in such case a part of the public would be benefited at the expense of a larger part not served by the utility and the loss in taxes would have to be made up by other property on a wholly unfair proportion. The same reasoning he contended would apply to municipal ownership under which a cheapening of rates to a small portion of the community would give them an unfair advantage over the taxpayers generally. "No one is injured by keeping the tax on," he said, "but always the many are injured for the benefit of the few by taking it off."

Assuming then that the public utilities should be taxed, the question arises as to the amount of the tax and whether the valuation should be the same for tax as for rate purposes. No difficulty arises in the trained mind in ascribing a different value for each purpose, as rates are largely based on what is put into the property as investment while taxes are assessed on what is taken out as income. One is an investment value, the other an income or market value. Under constant and proper regulations the two would tend to come together as the fixing of rates is the chief factor in the market value of a utility."

He held that as the questions require expert analysis of facts and as the same set of facts must be used for both rate and tax purposes, the same expert body of public service commissioners could well determine both issues.

### BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE

The bandits, who robbed the Maple Hill, Kansas bank Tuesday escaped with their loot and left no trail.

## THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 11.—Tonight and Thursday generally fair.